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Natural Resources Interim Committee Sets First Meeting For April 9 In Boise

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The Natural Resources Interim Committee will hold a meeting on:

DATE: Friday, April 9, 2004 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: East Conference Room, J.R. Williams Building, 700 West State Street, Boise,

Idaho

SUBJECT: The Committee will meet to initiate its study and evaluation of ways to stabilize the water distribution system in the State of Idaho, including water supply and management issues relating to the Moscow, Rathdrum Prairie, Snake River Plain and the Bear River Drainage areas. The meeting will include a presentation of the historical background, as well as the current status, of water management in Idaho and a presentation of Idaho law relating to water management. The Committee will also develop an organizational plan for future meetings and its interim study and evaluation.

The public and interested parties are invited to submit comments and requests setting forth objectives, goals and positions for the committee's consideration. Submissions should be made by April 7, 2004. Comments and requests may be made by mail, fax or e-mail and should be addressed to:

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If you have any questions, please call the Legislative Services Office at (208) 334-2475. An Agenda will be posted on the Idaho Legislature's Internet page at:

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